

The following is our team roster.

Member name	State	Jersey number
Kendrick Meek .....	Florida .....	0
Zach Wamp .....	Tennessee .....	1
Pat Murphy .....	Pennsylvania .....	3
Jim Jordan .....	Ohio .....	4
Joe Donnelly .....	Indiana .....	7
Anthony Weiner .....	New York .....	9
Charlie Dent .....	Pennsylvania .....	15
Brad Ellsworth .....	Indiana .....	18
Heath Shuler .....	North Carolina .....	21
Jason Altmire .....	Pennsylvania .....	24
Sam Graves .....	Missouri .....	27
Jack Kingston .....	Georgia .....	28
Jim Gerlach .....	Pennsylvania .....	30
John Sullivan .....	Oklahoma .....	39
Dean Heller .....	Nevada .....	42
Jeff Flake .....	Arizona .....	44
Todd Tiahrt .....	Kansas .....	45
Michael Arcuri .....	New York .....	58
Thaddeus McCotter .....	Michigan .....	65
Rick Renzi .....	Arizona .....	67
Gresham Barrett .....	South Carolina .....	76
Paul Ryan .....	Wisconsin .....	80
Bill Shuster .....	Pennsylvania .....	00
Kevin McCarthy .....	California .....	11*

\*Might change.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 261, nays 153, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 1000]

#### YEAS—261

Abercrombie	Cole (OK)	Hall (TX)
Ackerman	Conyers	Hare
Allen	Cooper	Harman
Altmire	Costa	Hastings (FL)
Andrews	Costello	Herseth Sandlin
Arcuri	Courtney	Higgins
Baca	Cramer	Hill
Baird	Crowley	Hinchey
Baldwin	Cuellar	Hinojosa
Barrow	Cummings	Hirono
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Hodes
Berkley	Davis, Lincoln	Holden
Berman	Davis, Tom	Holt
Berry	DeFazio	Honda
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Hooley
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Hoyer
Bishop (UT)	DeLauro	Inslee
Blumenauer	Dingell	Israel
Bono	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Boren	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Doyle	(TX)
Boucher	Edwards	Jefferson
Boyd (FL)	Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Boyd (KS)	Ellsworth	Johnson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Emanuel	Jones (OH)
Braley (IA)	Engel	Kagen
Brown, Corrine	English (PA)	Kanjorski
Brown-Waite,	Eshoo	Kaptur
Ginny	Etheridge	Kennedy
Butterfield	Fallin	Kildee
Calvert	Farr	Kilpatrick
Cannon	Fattah	Kind
Capps	Filmer	Klein (FL)
Capuano	Frank (MA)	Knollenberg
Cardoza	Giffords	Kucinich
Carnahan	Gilchrest	LaHood
Carney	Gillibrand	Lampson
Castor	Gonzalez	Langevin
Chandler	Gordon	Lantos
Clarke	Green, Al	Larsen (WA)
Clay	Green, Gene	Larson (CT)
Cleaver	Grijalva	LaTourette
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lee
Cohen	Hall (NY)	Levin

Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Skelton
Lipinski	Pallone	Slaughter
LoBiondo	Pascarell	Smith (NJ)
Loeb sack	Pastor	Smith (WA)
Lofgren, Zoe	Payne	Snyder
Lowe y	Pearce	Solis
Lucas	Perlmutter	Souder
Lynch	Peterson (MN)	Space
Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Stark
Markey	Porter	Stupak
Marshall	Price (NC)	Sutton
Matheson	Rahall	Tanner
Matsui	Rangel	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Taylor
McCollum (MN)	Rehberg	Thompson (CA)
McDermott	Reichert	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Renzi	Tierney
McHugh	Reynolds	Towns
McIntyre	Richardson	Tsongas
McNerney	Rodriguez	Turner
McNulty	Ross	Udall (CO)
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Udall (NM)
Meeks (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Melancon	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Michaud	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Miller (MI)	Salazar	Walden (OR)
Miller (NC)	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)
Miller, George	T.	Wasserman
Mitchell	Sanchez, Loretta	Schultz
Mollohan	Sarbanes	Watson
Moore (KS)	Saxton	Watt
Moore (WI)	Schakowsky	Waxman
Moran (VA)	Schiff	Weiner
Murphy (CT)	Schwartz	Welch (VT)
Murphy, Patrick	Scott (GA)	Weller
Murphy, Tim	Scott (VA)	Wexler
Murtha	Serrano	Wilson (NM)
Nadler	Sestak	Woolsey
Napolitano	Shays	Wu
Neal (MA)	Sherman	Yarmuth
Oberstar	Shuler	Young (FL)
Obey	Simpson	
Oliver	Sires	

#### NAYS—153

Aderholt	Fossella	Moran (KS)
Akin	Fox	Musgrave
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Bachmann	Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer
Bachus	Gallegly	Nunes
Baker	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Pence
Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Petri
Barton (TX)	Gohmert	Pickering
Biggert	Goode	Pitts
Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Platts
Blackburn	Granger	Poe
Blunt	Graves	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Boozman	Hayes	Radanovich
Boustany	Heller	Ramstad
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Rogers (AL)
Broun (GA)	Herger	Rogers (KY)
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Rogers (MI)
Buchanan	Hulshof	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Inglis (SC)	Roskam
Burton (IN)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Camp (MI)	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	Jordan	Sali
Cantor	Keller	Schmidt
Capito	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	King (NY)	Sessions
Castle	Kingston	Shadegg
Chabot	Kirk	Shimkus
Coble	Kline (MN)	Shuster
Conaway	Kuhl (NY)	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Latham	Stearns
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Sullivan
Davis (KY)	Linder	Tancredo
Davis, David	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Deal (GA)	E.	Thornberry
Dent	Mack	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Tiberi
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Upton
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Walberg
Drake	McCauley (TX)	Walsh (NY)
Dreier	McCotter	Wamp
Duncan	McCrery	Waters
Ehlers	McHenry	Weldon (FL)
Emerson	McKeon	Westmoreland
Everett	McMorris	Whitfield
Ferguson	Rodgers	Wicker
Flake	Mica	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	

#### NOT VOTING—18

Bilbray	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Issa	Rush
Carson	Jindal	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Wilson (OH)
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Wynn
Feeney	Reyes	Young (AK)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1504

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FLY OUR FRIENDLY AND SAFE SKIES?

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, “Fly the friendly and safe American skies.” That’s what Americans are being told by our government. But not so fast.

NASA just completed a 4-year survey of thousands of pilots on the issue of air safety. The results have been compiled, but NASA not only won’t release the results, they have ordered the survey to be deleted from official computers.

NASA officials have said if the results are public, the airline customers’ confidence in air safety will be jeopardized. The taxpayers paid \$8 million for this survey, and the results should be open and not held hostage just because the results may reveal bad news.

The American public and the airline industry should know what the pilots say about air safety. If it wasn’t for the press, the mere knowledge of this survey would not have been exposed, but would have remained a dark secret behind the Moon. Our “Challenge” is to continue to “Endeavor” to “Discover” the truth.

NASA should not be in the business of hiding the truth. Americans can deal with the truth, even if NASA cannot.

And that’s just the way it is.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES). Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### HONORING DEVEN AMIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of one of my constituents, Mr. Deven Amin of Easton, Pennsylvania. Deven, a senior at the Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey, recently raised \$7,500 in local contributions for the Nyumbani Village Project in Kenya.

Nyumbani Village, located a short distance from Kenya's capital, Nairobi, is a settlement where HIV/AIDS affected orphans are placed under the stewardship of elderly Kenyans in mutually beneficial family settings. Founded in 1992, the village today provides shelter, nutrition and education for roughly 160 orphans, over 100 of which are infected with HIV/AIDS, and 63 elderly adults. From infants to teenagers, these orphans represent nearly every tribe and ethnicity in Kenya.

In the past 2 years, Deven has twice traveled to Kenya to volunteer at Nyumbani, where he helped cultivate the village's farm, organize children's activities and assist families with various household duties. After witnessing firsthand the impact of this unique project on its many participants, Deven returned to Easton eager to share his experiences, enhance awareness of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic and generate local support for the continued development of the Nyumbani Village.

This year, Deven raised an astonishing \$7,500 for the project through an ambitious letter-writing campaign that targeted local businesses and health care professionals. The funds gathered by Deven will be used to help construct a critical multipurpose hall in Nyumbani. This structure will provide necessary recreation space for children during times of inclement weather and serve as a gathering place for the entire Nyumbani community. Construction of the facility has been identified as a top priority by the program's directors, who envision the settlement housing between 1,200 and 1,600 individuals in the future.

While raising money, Deven also educated residents of the Lehigh Valley about the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS in Africa through various speaking engagements at local organizations. Recently, Deven spoke at the Palmer Township Kiwanis Clubs, and he will address an audience at a local Rotary International chapter in the near future. He also plans to host a chapel service at his high school in late November. Deven's desire to enhance local awareness of global HIV/AIDS through firsthand accounts of his experience in Kenya is truly commendable.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues today join me in recognizing the achievements of Deven Amin, whose selfless efforts will undoubtedly improve the lives of hundreds of Kenyan orphans impacted by HIV/AIDS. We are all extraordinarily proud of Deven. On behalf of myself and the people of the 15th Congressional District, I congratulate him and thank him once again for what he has done to help make this world a better place.

#### IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, when General Petraeus testified before Congress last month, there was a lot of happy talk from the administration about how much improved things had gotten in Iraq. From the way they talked, you would have thought that Iraq had become a sort of paradise, a middle eastern Shangri-La.

But now it's back to harsh reality, and yesterday the administration handed us yet another bill for their senseless occupation of Iraq. This time, the tab is \$46 billion in supplemental funding. And this is for Iraq as well as Afghanistan. That's on top of the nearly half trillion dollars we have already spent in Iraq. And make no mistake, this isn't the last bill for Iraq that we will be getting. The administration has no exit strategy. Instead, it has a strategy to keep the occupation going for decades. So the bill will keep piling up until our credit cards are absolutely maxed out. To make matters worse, the administration had the gall to hand us this enormous bill just a few weeks after vetoing the SCHIP bill, which they said was too expensive.

Let's examine the White House's logic. Our policy in Iraq is a failure while the SCHIP program is a big success. So you would think the administration would want to cut our losses in Iraq and increase our investment in SCHIP. But, no, it's the other way around. The White House has turned into Superman's bizarro world, where everything is the opposite of what it should be.

Yesterday, when the administration announced its funding request, the President said, and I quote, "I often hear that war critics oppose my decisions, but still support the troops. Well, I'll take them at their word, and this is the chance to show that they support the troops."

Well, a few weeks ago, the administration had a chance to show that it supported the troops, and it blew it. The SCHIP bill that was vetoed included the bill that I sponsored, H.R. 3481, the Support for Injured Servicemembers Act. This bill amends the Family Medical Leave Act to allow family members of a soldier wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan or any other conflict to take up to 6 months leave from work to care for that soldier.

This change in the Family Medical Leave Act is desperately needed by the families of our brave troops. The Dole-Shalala Commission reported that 21 percent of active duty soldiers, 15 percent of reservists and 24 percent of retired or separated soldiers have had family members or friends give up their jobs to care for them while they recovered from their wounds. And 33 percent of active duty soldiers, 22 percent of reservists and 37 percent of retired or separated soldiers have had a

family member or close friend relocate, relocate for extended periods of time to care for them while they were in the hospital. So extending the Family Medical Leave Act benefits would help many military families when they actually need the help the most. That's why my bill has been endorsed by the Military Officers Association of America, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, the National Military Family Association, and the National Partnership for Women and Families.

The administration's veto of SCHIP was a slap in the face, not only to the children that will not be covered, but to all of these fine organizations.

Let's support our wounded troops and their families and let's support our courageous troops in the field in Iraq by rejecting this administration's request for supplemental funding, but, instead, fully funding the safe, orderly and timely redeployment of all of our troops and of all of our military contractors. That way we will be supporting the troops in Iraq.

This is what Congress must do. This is what the American people want. And if we fail to do it, we will have failed the American people and our troops.

□ 1515

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3867, SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Ms. SUTTON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-407) on the resolution (H. Res. 773) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3867) to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HINCHEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### MUHAMMAD A. NASSARDEEN, FOUNDER OF RECYCLING BLACK DOLLARS IN LOS ANGELES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WATSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sorrow that I learned of the loss of a stalwart champion of political and business empowerment within the Los Angeles community. I'm speaking of Mr. Muhammad A. Nassardeen, a pioneering entrepreneur and a staunch promoter of "economic activism."

Muhammad Nassardeen founded Recycling Black Dollars in 1988 as a way